

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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MELODY JOY CANTU AND DR. RODRIGO
CANTU

vs.

DR. SANDRA GUERRA and DIGITAL
FORENSICS CORPORATION

Case No.:

SA20CA0746 JKP

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Tor Ekeland, applicant herein, and
moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of
Texas pro hac vice to represent Melody Joy Cantu & Dr. Rodrigo Cantu in this case, and
would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of)

Tor Ekeland Law, PLLC with offices at:

Mailing address: 195 Montague Street, 14th Floor

City, State, Zip Code: Brooklyn, NY 11201

Telephone: 718-737-7264 Facsimile: 718-504-5417

2. Since May 16, 2007, Applicant has been and presently is a
member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of New York.
Applicant's bar license number is 4493631.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:

Admission date:

See Attached List of Admissions

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):
Not applicable.

5. I ☐ have ☒ have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:

Number: _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____.

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Number: _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____.

6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:
Not applicable.

7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

I've been arrested three times in the last thirty years; all charges were dismissed. None were for fraud or financial impropriety, and all have been disclosed to the New York State Bar which never chose to investigate any of them. I am happy to provide the Court with further details upon request.

8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: Paula Elliott Estefan

Mailing address: 817 North Thompson

City, State, Zip Code: Conroe, Texas 77301

Telephone: 936-718-1706

Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of Tor Ekeland to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Tor Ekeland

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 23 day of June, 2020.

Tor Ekeland

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

Tor Ekeland Admissions

Admissions				
Court Type	Court Name	Date of Admission	Bar/Registration Code	Status
State	New York Unified Courts	Admitted 5/16/2007	4493631	In good standing
US District Court	New York: Eastern District of NY	Admitted 4/21/2008	TE5608	In good standing
US District Court	New York: Southern District of NY	Admitted 4/8/2008	TE5608	In good standing
US District Court	New York: Northern District of NY	Admitted 7/27/2015	519557	In good standing
US District Court	Texas: Southern District of Texas	Admitted 6/24/2014	2329176	In good standing
US District Court	Texas: Eastern District of Texas	Admitted 5/24/2016	Eastern District of Texas Does not assign a number	In good standing
Federal Appeals	2nd Circuit	Admitted 8/25/2015	N/A	In good standing
Federal Appeals	3rd Circuit	Admitted 3/27/2013	N/A	In good standing
Federal Appeals	5th Circuit	Admitted 9/12/2016	N/A	In good standing
Federal Appeals	9th Circuit	Admitted 5/13/2016	N/A	In good standing
US Supreme Court	United States Supreme Court	Admitted 5/14/2018	N/A	In good standing

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1	TOR BERNHARD EKELAND	4493631	Brooklyn	NY	2007	Currently registered	

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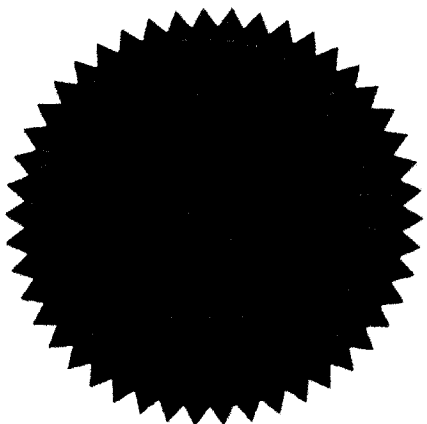
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**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department**

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that Tor Bernhard Ekeland was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 16 th day of May 2007, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on March 12, 2020.



Aprilanne Agostino

Clerk of the Court